

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR, AT MEETING HELD DECEMBER 6, 1901.

The following claims were examined and approved on State Case Fund of 1901:

No.	Name.	Amount.
729 R. E. Ellison.		\$1,200.00
730 Jesse Hill.		12.50
731 Jesse Hill.		54.13
732 B. E. Ellison.		4.36
733 Rhoda Coleman.		10.86
734 Winnsboro Printing Co.		27.17
735 R. H. Jennings, State Tr.		17.11
736 Winnsboro Printing Co.		18.75
737 S. C. McDowell.		25.65
738 R. E. Ellison.		13.56
739 R. L. Ellison.		3.00
740 A. D. Hood.		12.50
741 W. J. Keller.		7.25
742 L. L. Bolic.		20.40
743 H. F. Hucdale.		50.00
744 G. W. Ragsdale.		7.00
745 H. F. Buechel.		7.00

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906 W. L. Rosborough, Jr.	41.66
907 Jno. L. Ratterree.	7.00
908 L. L. Bolic.	3.70
909 L. L. Bolic.	2.00
1000 C. S. Pizley, M. D.	35.50
1001 Samuel Lindsay, M. D.	11.00
1002 E. H. Harrison, M. D.	5.36
1003 J. N. Lemaster.	8.50
1004 Walker, Evans & Cogs.	16.00
1005 J. H. Cooper.	12.50
1006 J. H. Cooper.	12.50
1007 Hayne McMeekin.	7.00
1008 J. C. Buchanan, M. D.	12.50
1009 Jno. L. Ratterree.	12.50
1010 W. J. Keller.	4.20
1011 W. A. Cook.	12.50
1012 C. H. Douglass.	12.50
1013 T. J. Douglass.	12.50
1014 F. R. Caldwell.	12.50
1015 F. R. Caldwell.	12.50
1016 F. R. Caldwell.	12.50
1017 S. M. Cameron, M. D.	5.43
1018 Mahala Blake.	2.39
1019 J. L. Hill.	12.50
1020 J. C. Crumpton.	25.00
1021 E. H. Lemaster.	25.00
1022 J. N. Lemaster.	12.50
1023 J. E. Stewart.	12.50
1024 A. W. Matherson.	12.50
1025 C. A. Robinson.	12.50
1026 C. H. Douglass.	12.50
1027 T. J. Douglass.	12.50
1028 Jas. Elkin.	4.17
1029 J. H. Cooper.	12.50
1030 S. R. Johnston.	100.00
1031 A. D. Hood.	54.17

The following claims were examined and approved on Road and Bridge Fund of 1901:

No.	Name.	Amount.
796 L. Landecker.		\$ 9.46
797 J. G. Welling.		6.52
798 John Hair.		10.86
799 Jno. L. Harrison.		81.52
800 R. H. Brice.		4.12
801 James M. Steele.		2.85
802 John L. Ratterree.		1.08
803 J. R. Coleman.		29.52
804 J. K. Ragsdale.		158.89
805 W. B. Kennedy.		27.17
806 R. F. Crawford.		1.63
807 A. F. Crawford.		21.73
808 W. G. Bankhead.		13.58
809 J. E. Jenkins.		1.82

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810 J. R. Johnston.	4.89
811 J. R. Johnston.	27.17
812 Douglass.	4.35
813 Lemmon, Jr.	4.89
814 Aggins, Jr.	10.86
815 Harvey.	1.63
816 Rosborough.	19.52
817 Jno. A. Stewart.	27.17
818 J. A. Brooks.	44.28
819 S. T. Weir.	4.35
820 W. B. Wright.	2.72
821 J. E. Jenkins.	2.72
822 J. C. Willingham.	10.86
823 R. L. McNaull.	12.22
824 Glenn Peak.	4.78
825 C. B. Rabb.	2.17
826 J. B. Burley.	10.86
827 S. L. Mann.	13.42
828 C. G. Boulware.	2.72
829 J. K. Ragsdale.	14.12
830 W. G. Bankhead.	27.17
831 R. L. Wilkes.	108.96
832 C. B. Douglass.	17.89
833 W. V. Stewart.	1.33
834 C. J. Jackson.	3.26
835 James E. Gladden.	6.52
836 J. C. McMeekin.	3.15
837 S. T. Weir.	1.33
838 John A. Stewart.	3.26
839 J. K. Ragsdale.	18.67
840 C. L. Refo.	47.82
841 O. W. Moore.	4.35
842 W. E. Allen.	10.32
843 A. F. Ruff & Co.	11.95
844 R. W. Phillips.	23.45
845 Thomas & Co.	2.20
846 W. D. Tidwell.	14.90
847 F. M. Gladney.	14.75
848 L. Landecker.	5.50
849 E. M. McNaull.	11.80
850 C. W. Broom.	15.00
851 J. B. Burley.	6.00
852 C. L. Brooks.	2.50
853 C. L. Brooks.	6.90

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910 S. L. McDonald.	4.40
911 R. Y. Clowney.	3.00
912 J. B. Patrick.	3.00
913 Lazarus Johnson.	2.75
914 B. R. Rosborough.	64.23
915 Charley Tucker.	10.86
916 J. E. Douglass, M. D.	5.00
917 Robt. Moore.	6.00
918 A. D. Hood.	9.92
919 D. L. Stevenson.	17.36
920 A. M. Park.	2.72
921 S. T. Clowney.	7.17
922 Jno. Hollis.	2.17
923 G. G. Steele.	1.63
924 W. T. Newman.	16.46
925 Joe Davis.	7.06
926 T. C. Leitner.	4.35
927 W. B. Wright.	4.23
928 Joe Davis.	13.53
929 Sam Wooten.	3.26
930 C. W. Broom.	1.08
931 G. E. Scott.	2.17
932 John Clowney.	2.17
933 C. B. Douglass.	3.26
934 A. A. Hollis.	8.69
935 J. R. Raife.	21.28
936 Mrs. M. B. Turner.	5.43
937 J. L. Bagley.	17.38
938 J. M. Lemmon.	5.86
939 J. D. Aiken.	3.26
940 J. S. McKay.	2.17
941 J. E. Douglass, M. D.	5.00
942 J. B. Burley.	2.72
943 A. C. Timms.	3.80

971 C. B. Rabb.	74.42
972 W. D. Aiken.	1.63
973 R. W. Herron.	35.85
974 H. McMeekin.	49.39
975 F. M. Gladney.	6.67
976 W. C. Peay.	15.21
977 S. T. Clowney.	2.90
978 D. A. Broom.	4.89
979 R. W. Herron.	9.42
980 W. G. Bankhead.	4.02
981 J. W. Richardson.	27.17
982 W. F. Powell.	70.35
983 T. W. Robertson.	7.60
984 S. T. Clowney.	10.66
985 J. W. Seigler.	244.84
986 W. J. Johnson.	9.75
987 R. Y. Turner.	57.25
988 DesPortes Mer. Co.	22.57
989 W. M. Patrick.	25.97
990 Sumter Shirt Mfg. Co.	72.00
991 C. D. Tidwell.	8.00
992 J. L. Lemmon.	3.50
993 A. A. Young.	1.50
994 W. G. Bankhead.	25.00
995 C. J. Jackson.	12.50
996 R. M. Crawford.	12.50

The following claims were examined and approved on Poor House Fund of 1901:

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No.	Name.	Amount.
856 Calvin C. Weir.		\$18.00
857 R. W. Phillips.		9.50
858 C. P. Wray & Co.		24.00
859 F. M. Habenicht.		30.90
860 F. M. Clarke.		65.03
861 Thomas & Co.		23.00
862 S. C. Broom.		9.78
863 J. M. Vaughn.		10.05
864 Wesley Miller.		4.89
865 T. G. Cameron.		18.11
866 H. B. Refo.		4.36
867 A. J. Hinnant.		2.67
868 Phil Cornelius.		6.87
869 John Woodward.		1.88
870 L. Landecker.		3.04
871 J. M. Vaughn.		3.80
872 Mansel McClintock.		10.86
873 Rev. J. P. Isenhower.		5.43
874 J. M. Vaughn.		1.63
875 C. B. Rabb.		8.69
876 Sallie Kitchen.		4.87
877 John Woodward.		7.17
878 Phil Cornelius.		10.54
879 Elsie McClintock.		9.08
880 Lizzie Cornelius.		7.83
881 T. G. Cameron.		18.11
882 Mansel McClintock.		10.86
883 Miss Ellen Stevenson.		8.15
884 S. Simpson.		16.30
885 S. Simpson.		41.26
886 B. F. Yarborough.		58.67
887 C. B. Richardson.		16.30
888 Jerry Kinsler.		3.26
889 T. G. Cameron.		18.11
890 George Robinson.		4.00
891 Jerry Kinsler.		12.50
892 Sallie Ketchin.		9.00
893 Calvin C. Weir.		18.00
894 Mansel McClintock.		7.95
895 H. E. Powell.		50.00

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919 Phil Cornelius.	9.65
920 W. D. Tennant.	43.70
921 J. L. Sharp.	12.00
922 W. J. Johnson.	7.00
923 R. Y. Turner.	28.00
924 R. Y. Turner.	56.43
925 DesPortes Mer. Co.	24.00
926 R. W. Phillips.	6.00
927 W. J. Johnson.	30.00
928 W. M. Patrick.	61.00
929 W. R. Rabb & Co.	50.88
930 Jno. P. Matthews.	12.00
931 W. R. Rabb & Co.	9.25
932 G. Y. Langford.	21.00
933 J. W. Seigler.	14.75
934 T. G. Cameron.	50.00
935 A. J. Hinnant.	2.17
937 John Russell.	6.00

The following claims were examined and approved on Public Building Fund of 1901:

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No.	Name.	Amount.
895 Winnsboro Ptg Co.		\$ 5.10
896 A. D. Hood.		3.31
897 S. R. Johnston.		2.78
898 F. M. Clarke.		15.10
899 A. D. Hood.		4.75

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900 Bun Johnson.	1.19
901 DesPortes Mer. Co.	4.50
902 J. W. Seigler.	26.80
903 Town of Winnsboro.	109.88

I do certify that the above statement is a correct copy of claims approved at the last meetings of the Board of County Commissioners held on December 6th and 23rd, 1901.

A. D. HOOD,
County Supervisor.

Letters of Administration

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. Johnston, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, John W. Lyles, C. C. P., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mary Blake, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary Blake, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 27th day of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 26th day of December, Anno Domini 1901.

S. R. JOHNSTON,
Judge of Probate.

Live Stock Department

The live stock department of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition has been placed under the direction of Mr. George F. Weston, who has been for a number of years actively engaged in the management of the stock farm of Geo. W. Vanderbilt, near Asheville, North Carolina. Mr. Weston has succeeded in interesting stock growers all over the country in the exposition at Charleston and has fixed January 6 for the opening of the live stock exhibit at Charleston. It will be the largest and most important exhibit that has ever been made in the South. More than one thousand animals have already been entered in competition for the 15,000 prizes which has been offered by the exposition company. The money to pay these prizes is now on deposit in the Bank of Charleston and will be paid to the successful competitors immediately upon the close of the stock exhibition. Some of the champion herds of the world and winners on two continents will take part in the competition. The breeds represented will be Fereford, Short-Horns, Galloway, Devons, Red-polls, Brown Swiss Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires, Iolsteins, French Canadian and Dutch Belted.

In the sheep exhibit here will be Shropshires, Southdowns, Merinos, Ramboullattes, Hampshire Downs, Cheviots, Lincolns, Dorsets and Oxford Downs. In the Swine exhibit here will be Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Cheshires, Yorkshires, Tammoorhts, Duroc-Jerseys, Chester Whites, Victoria-Essex and O. I. C.

Among the herds will be the champions from seventeen different States. There is an immense field in all of the Southern country for the development of large cattle growing industries and particularly in the lowlands all along the Atlantic coast there an abundance of grazing for cattle, sheep and swine. The live stock exhibit at Charleston is expected to give impetus to the cattle growing industry of the South. In addition to the live stock exhibits at Charleston there will be throughout the exposition period a splendid exhibit of race stock on the exposition grounds, as many as five hundred stables having been provided for the horses which have been or will be entered for the races during the exposition period. Under the arrangements made by the Charleston Racing Association five races will be given every day excepting Sunday during the exposition period. The prizes for these races aggregate \$1,000 a day.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Life cure on earth. Only 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

Back to the Farm.

In the last decade the cities gained greatly over the rural districts in growth, but while centralization will continue, the reaction has set in and we may expect to see the wave turned back again to the country in the years to come. And there is fundamental reason below this vast unconscious movement of the people.

In the generation just past the great West has grown to maturity. The introduction of machinery on the farms of the West, the adoption of wholesale methods of stock-raising, meat preparation, etc., have brought down farm values in the East and driven the young men into the cities because farming did not pay.

The readjustment has now taken place, and farm prices in the East are going up. The farmer is cutting his coat according to his cloth, and there is a new era of prosperity before him. The Western farmer will still raise wheat and corn for the country and for the world, while the Eastern farmer will find his mission in more intensive cultivation of the soil and in diversified small crops.

Farming to-day is a dignified calling, a calling which gives play to the highest degree of energy and ability, and a calling which the best educated young man or woman need not be ashamed of. This fact will have its effect in drawing many of the better class away from the cities.

Farmers throughout the country complain that it is impossible to get enough help; the demand for foodstuffs constantly exceeds the supply, and so long as the manufacturing boom is on this will be so. When the boom breaks, even then the farm will be the safest place.—The Pathfinder.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,—she writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

Dam at Portman's Shoals Swept Away.

Anderson, Dec. 30.—Part of the dam of the Anderson Water, Light and Power company at Portman shoals on Seneca river ten miles west of the city was washed away last night.

The dam was 700 feet long, 44 feet wide at the base and 8 feet wide at the top. About 150 feet of the dam in the center is gone; it is not thought that the masonry is washed away clear to the bed of the river. It is thought that about 10 or 15 feet of the bottom remains, but it cannot be told yet whether it has been too badly injured to be used in rebuilding. The dam was built by G. O. Tenny of Spartanburg and had been pronounced by a number of engineers who had deemed it to be of sufficient strength and solidity to withstand an emergency volume of water. The washing away of the dam was a great surprise and it cannot be told yet whether it was due to a defect in the building or not.

Seneca river commenced rising very rapidly late Sunday afternoon as a result of the heavy rains of Saturday and was apprehended. The crash came at 11.15 last night and was entirely without warning, it is thought by some that a log or raft came down the river at high speed causing it to break. The power house containing the dynamos, etc., sets on the east side of the river at the base of the dam.

Three of the employees of the company were in the power house when the dam burst, and the water flooded the house with almost incredible rapidity and the floor was soon covered to a depth of 13 feet, submerging all the machinery. Two of the employees escaped at the door, and the others swam out the window and some distance down the river and landed on the bank. The dynamos and the other machinery were submerged, but it is not thought they will be seriously damaged.

The dam, with the machinery, etc., represented an investment of \$400,000. It cannot be estimated yet with any degree of accuracy what will be the cost of rebuilding the broken dam, but the cost cannot be less than \$60,000 to \$75,000 or perhaps greater. But the greatest loss and this can hardly be estimated, will be in the loss of time to the power company and the cotton mills and other industries using electric power. It will be several months before the dam can be rebuilt, and in the meantime many of the wheels of industry in the city must stand idle.

Eclipses in 1902.

Chronologers tell us that there will be five eclipse during the year 1902—three of the sun and two of the moon as follows: On April 8th, a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible here; on April 22nd, a total eclipse of the moon, not visible here; on May 7th, a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible to us; on October 16th, a total eclipse of the moon, visible to us; on October 30th, a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible.

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A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steers, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth to-day.—JOHN DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by McMaster Co.

Seven governors have agreed upon a plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems.



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A Great Forest Reserve.

The recent letter of President Roosevelt to congress urging the establishment of a great forest reserve along the lower Appalachian range deserves the prompt and favorable attention of congress. The wisdom of making the great Yellowstone reservation is now recognized and commended by the whole country. Its present and prospective value to the country can not be estimated in money. It is worth many times over all that it has cost, and the government could not afford to part with it at any price.

This experience emphasizes the government's duty to secure and preserve the great region in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, which President Roosevelt would have set apart as a national park.

As the president says in his letter to congress, this territory is rich in abundance and variety of beautiful and valuable woods that will soon become scarce unless they are protected from the ravages that are denuding so many sections of the country of their forest growths.

The estimates of the cost of this undertaking is estimated variously between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, but its accomplishment would be cheap even at the higher figure.

Congress can make, neither in battleships nor any other form of expenditure for the benefit of the public interest, any better investment than this great forest reserve would require.

The preservation of the forest to be included in this safely guarded territory, valuable as that would be, still would constitute but part of the benefits that will be guaranteed by the establishment of the proposed reserve.

A vast watershed would be saved from disastrous washing and the consequent downpour of floods to carry off the soil, destroy crops and other property in the lowlands and plains of the slopes

Women as Well as Men</